

DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

DIVISION OF ST. THOMAS & ST. JOHN AND ST. CROIX

IN RE: PROCEDURES PRIOR TO
INITIAL APPEARANCES,

MISC. NO. 2005/0026

TO: U.S. Attorney, Anthony Jenkins
First Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul Murphy
U.S. Marshal, Conrad Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)
High Intensity Drug Trafficking Task Force (HIDTA)
Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services

ORDER REGARDING PROCEDURES PRIOR TO INITIAL APPEARANCE

With regard to persons arrested and detained prior to their
initial appearance before this Court, it is hereby;

ORDERED as follows:

1. The particular agency that has effectuated an arrest shall provide prompt notice to U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services and notify them when such arrestee is expected to arrive at the Federal Building. When appropriate, such notice may instead be given by an Assistant U.S. Attorney.
2. All agencies shall endeavor to have the arrested person(s) present at the U.S. Marshal's Office at least fifteen (15) minutes before the initial appearance

(which is 9:00 A.M. on St. Croix and 10:00 A.M. on St. Thomas) in order to allow Pretrial Services to have interview-access prior to the initial appearance. In case of multiple arrests, reasonable additional time should be allowed.

3. If the arrested person is transported to the Federal Building by a deputy U.S. Marshal, he/she shall provide the notice of expected arrival to Pretrial Services.
4. A copy of this Order should be distributed throughout your offices to all interested attorneys, law enforcement officers and/or agents.

ENTER:

Dated: September 8, 2005

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GEOFFREY W. BARNARD
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: September 6, 2005

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GEORGE W. CANNON
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

ATTEST:
WILFREDO MORALES
Clerk of Court

By: Aretha B. McFarlande
Deputy Clerk